

Remarks

Claims 1-10 were pending.

Claims 1, 3 5-7 and 9 are amended.

Claims 2, 4 and 8 are original.

Claim 10 is cancelled.

Claims 11-21 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-9 and 11-21.

Claim 1 is amended for clarity by inserting the word "or" immediately following the first appearance of the term " R_1 ".

Claims 3, 5-7 and 9 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claims 5-7 are also amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claim 5 is further amended to introduce the term "selected" immediately following the term "pigment is" and to change the word "or" to "and".

Claim 7 is further amended for clarity by inserting the word "or" immediately following the first appearance of the term " R_1 ".

Claim 11 is added to reclaim the material deleted from claim 10 as a method claim.

Claims 12 and 13 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 5.

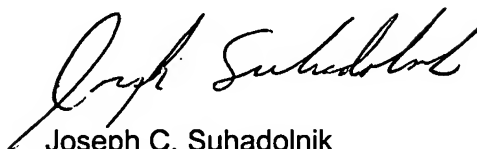
Claims 14-18 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 6.

Claims 19-21 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 7.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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